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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

THICKNESS MEASUREMENT APPARATUS OF THIN FILM USING LIGHT INTERFERENCE METHOD

and invented by:

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1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below2. Specification having 61 pages and including the following:

- a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
- b. Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
- c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
- d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
- e. Background of the Invention
- f. Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
- h. Detailed Description
- i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
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 - d. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
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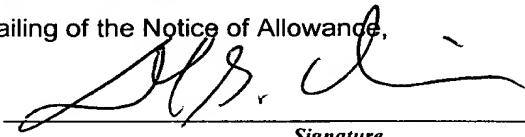
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